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'Somebody has to know something'

Family seeks answers in man's death. Injuries consistent with an assault; investigators searching for witnesses in Aug. 19 incident



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A heartbroken family is looking for answers after the suspicious death of a 77-year-old man in Saskatoon.

James Favel, a father and grandfather, was found by city police on the evening of Aug. 19 after officers responded to a call about a seriously injured man on the 200-block of Avenue I North.

Favel was taken to a hospital, where he died last Saturday. An autopsy's preliminary results indicate that the injuries killed him.

Saskatoon police spokeswoman Kelsie Fraser explained that while the injuries — some of them severe wounds to his head — were consistent with those of an assault, investigators know little about what happened.

"It was only 9:45 at night," Fraser said of the discovery of the victim.

"So we're hoping people will come forward with information because at this point,

Ongoing investigation

Police ask anyone with information on Favel's death to contact them at 306-975-8300 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

that's really what we need."

Lucy Moosewaypayo, Favel's daughter, said her father was a hard-working man who raised nine children and was loved dearly by his family.

"Somebody has to know something," Moosewaypayo said of the incident.

"Even if it's the littlest thing, like they heard someone talk about it — because it wasn't just a beating, they killed him. He's dead and we'll never see him again. He was a 77-year-old man — he didn't deserve that.

"I just wish somebody would come forward, anybody. They don't have to give their names.... We just need a name of anybody that did that, so we can have a little bit of peace of mind," she said.

"We want them to pay for what they did.... We need closure."

Despite the autopsy's early findings, police are waiting for microbiology and toxicology reports that could take time to process.



Lucy Moosewaypayo, daughter of 77-year-old James Favel, holds a photograph of her father, who was found with severe head injuries on Aug. 19 before he died last weekend. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

Syria takes centre stage

At the G20 summit in Russia, Barack Obama's push for a military strike against Syria gets a cool reception

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CNYC

Bicycle recycle program helps everyone prosper



Shayla Sugar, a CNYC volunteer, and executive director Dave Shanks share a laugh at the sale. JACOB MORGAN/METRO

Inner-city youth were given a chance during the summer months to get off the streets — and to fix some spokes.

For about six years, the Core Neighbourhood Youth Co-op (CNYC) has been running a program that gives kids hands-on lessons in mechanics through repairing donated bicycles.

"We have bikes donated to CNYC throughout the year and we hire youth to fix them up," executive director Dave Shanks said on Thursday as the group held its annual sale at the University of Saskatchewan.

Through a partnership with the U of S, the school gathers lost bikes, runs the serial numbers to ensure they aren't stolen and gives them to the CNYC to repair.

"We sell them at a discount to university students," said Shanks.

"Bikes here range from \$30 to \$80, and the money that we raise goes to cover some of the equipment costs ... as well as for extracurricular activities for the youth."

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Jack Brodsky, left, who owned the Saskatoon Blades with his brother Bob and sister Debbie, passes the torch in the form of a Blades jersey to the team's new owner, Edmonton-based Mike Priestner, at Credit Union Centre on Thursday. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

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Mike Priestner, owner of Edmonton-based automobile company Go Auto, who purchased the Blades this week



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The new owner and governor of the Saskatoon Blades says he's ready for a rebuild.

Mike Priestner, owner of Edmonton-based automobile company Go Auto, who purchased the Blades from the Brodsky family this week, said

on Thursday that he hopes to make the Blades one of the Western Hockey League's strongest franchises.

"This is probably the only market that I would have considered, because my family's all from here, my wife's family is all from here ... and it's Saskatoon," Priestner said at a press conference at Credit Union Centre.

Priestner explained that he's ready for the challenges that come with owning a WHL team.

"It's extremely exciting," he said, "but we also have a huge obligation here to do a good job — and that's what we're going to do."

The sale price was not disclosed.

Mike's son Colin Priestner

has taken on the role of managing partner. He said they're going to shift the focus from a team mentality to individual players.

"We've learned over the years in our business that we have to treat every single person differently, because every single one of those kids comes from a different city and a different background," Colin said.

"We've got to tap into each player to get the most out of him."

Priestner plans to meet with head coach Dave Struch and general manager and alternate governor Lorne Molleken to discuss the strategy.

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'Naturalistic observation'

Saskatoon to play key role in N. American roadway-safety study

Saskatoon has begun to play an important role in making North American roadways safer.

The city is the only one in Canada selected for the

\$3-million Canadian Naturalist Driving Study (CNDS), which will use high-tech sensors and cameras to capture habits of North Americans behind the wheel. The study, a collaborative project between Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, the University of Saskatchewan, provincial and territorial governments and the federal government, will see 125 vehicles in Saskatoon

equipped with sensors to collect data during the next two years.

"What it's going to result in is a very large, very rich database that not only transportation departments all across Canada and North America can access, but also transportation researchers and other safety professionals," Charlie Klauer, of Virginia Tech's Centre for Vulnerable

Road User Safety, said on Thursday at a Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure facility.

Saskatoon was chosen because researchers want data from snow-covered streets and rural roads. The Saskatchewan government and the City of Saskatoon can use the data once the study is complete.

The CNDS is a sister project of the second U.S. Strategic

Highway Research Program, which has operated in six states with approximately 3,100 drivers.

"What the real power this study offers is naturalistic observation," Lorin Elias, head of the U of S psychology department, said of the CNDS.

"Real driving of the person's own car in real circumstance, all day, every day."

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Charlie Klauer of Virginia Tech's Centre for Vulnerable Road User Safety MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

Associate dean at U of S law school wants more digital rights for deceased



Doug Surtees, associate dean at the University of Saskatchewan law school and an expert in wills and contracts, says the law hasn't caught up to technology when it comes to digital property. JACOB MORGAN/METRO

Online. Doug Surtees surprised to discover, when it comes to the Internet, the law hasn't caught up

Ever wonder what happens to a social media account after its user dies?

At a recent Canadian Bar Association conference in Saskatoon, the associate dean of the University of Saskatchewan's law school spoke on the topic.

Doug Surtees said he was surprised to discover that, when it comes to the Internet, the law hasn't caught up to such technology.

"Most of us have the view that we actually own the things that we have online, and in reality we probably don't," Surtees told Metro.

Users have licences to gain access to information, he explained, adding that they're dictated by the terms in a contract. These agreements aren't up for negotiation, he said, because "if you want the service, you have to take the contract as it is."

So if a user doesn't leave

his or her username and password with a family member or friend, the data could remain online indefinitely.

"When the person dies," he added, "the rights to that digital information die along with the person."

Another aspect of the issue, he noted, involves music collections and ebook libraries.

"If you have a mammoth music collection in iTunes, you could physically leave your iPad to somebody," Surtees said.

"But you cannot leave your right to have music downloaded in the event that iPad crashes."

One advocacy group working on the issue is Vancouver-based Open Media.

"An interesting idea being raised is that people could leave a digital will," said spokesman David Christopher, "or outline of what they want to happen and what their preferences are with their social media accounts and their digital property."

He said that the organization has a project called Digital Future whereby people are asked to "share their vision of what the digital future should look like." JACOB MORGAN/METRO

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Obama presses world leaders to support strike against Syria

G20 summit. The U.S. president runs into opposition to military action from Russia, China and the European Union

U.S. President Barack Obama pressed fellow world leaders on Thursday to support a U.S.-led strike on Syria, but he ran into opposition from Russia, China and even the EU — which condemned the recent chemical weapons attack in Bashar Assad's country but declared it too soon for military action.

"The use of chemical weapons in Syria is not only a tragedy but also a violation of international law that must be addressed," Obama insisted during a meeting with Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe at the G20 summit, where he mostly made his case behind the scenes.

China's G20 delegation spokesman, Qin Gang, was

among those who countered, saying: "War isn't the fundamental way to solve problems in Syria."

The prospect of military action against Syria overshadowed the global growth agenda at the two-day summit, which opened Thursday in the Russian city of St. Petersburg. Leaders did, however, discuss the crisis during a dinner hosted by Russian President Vladimir Putin, one of the Syrian government's strongest supporters.

While Obama has long called for the ouster of Assad, the chemical weapons attack near Damascus two weeks ago pushed the U.S. to the brink of military action for the first time during Syria's civil war. The U.S. position on Syria has increased tensions with Putin, one of Assad's most important backers. Putin has blocked efforts at the UN to take action and has questioned intelligence reports U.S. officials say link the chemical weapon deployment to the Syrian leader.

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Russian President Vladimir Putin, left, shakes hands with U.S. President Barack Obama during the G20 summit in St. Petersburg, Russia, on Thursday. The threat of missiles over the Mediterranean is weighing on world leaders on the shores of the Baltic this week, and eclipsing economic battles that usually dominate when the G20 economies meet.

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Chemical warfare?

U.K.: New evidence gas used

U.K. scientists have found new evidence that poison gas was used last month outside the Syrian capital of Damascus, U.K. Prime Minister David Cameron said Thursday.

In an interview with the BBC, Cameron said that the evidence being examined "further shows the use of chemical weapons in that Damascus suburb." The BBC's account of the interview did not make clear whether the tests had determined who was responsible for the chemical strike — a critical question facing world leaders as they gather in Russia to debate a response to the Aug. 21 attacks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

4 stories coming out of the summit

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PM Harper takes firm stand on Syria, debt-reduction

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is taking a firm position on two controversial issues at this year's G20 summit, with little hope of achieving a wider consensus with his fellow leaders on either front.

With Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird and Finance Minister Jim Flaherty in tow to hammer home his messages, Harper made it clear that a military strike is necessary against Syria; and that countries should be setting hard targets for reducing their debts, as Canada is now doing.



U.S. to scale back stimulus gradually: Russian official

Russia's finance minister says U.S. President Barack Obama assured G20 leaders that the U.S. will be scaling back its stimulus policy. The prospect of the U.S. Federal Reserve scaling back its policy of quantitative easing has dampened hopes of a global recovery and has already caused weakness in emerging market currencies.

Anton Siluanov told reporters that in response to other world leaders' concerns, Obama said that the U.S. will be withdrawing stimulus "gradually."



Tax offensive sets sights on Google, Amazon

Russia's finance minister says that G20 leaders have agreed on a plan to take on multinational companies who tuck away their profits in offshore jurisdictions.

Speaking after Thursday's first G20 session, Anton Siluanov said that leaders are indignant over the policies of cross-border giants like Google and Amazon, who "make money in one country" but pay lower taxes elsewhere. The G20 leaders agreed on a plan that would prevent these companies from using loopholes and tax havens, Siluanov said.



Human-rights activists stage individual protests at G20

Spaced out along St. Petersburg's main thoroughfare, about a dozen activists staged protests to attract the attention of leaders of the world's biggest economies to human-rights violations in Russia.

Activist Iosiph Skakovsky said they held individual protests because mass protests are often banned or disrupted by police.

Activist Natalya Tsymbalova was protesting "discrimination of sexual minorities, falsification of elections, pressure on NGOs, violation of the freedom of public assembly."



In this Oct. 31, 2012, aerial photo, destroyed and damaged homes are left in the wake of Superstorm Sandy in Sea-side Heights, N.J. Researchers with the United States and British governments concluded that climate change had made some of 2012's wildest weather events more likely. MIKE GROLL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wild weather linked to climate change

Report. Scientists found some of 2012's wackiest weather moments were more likely due to man-made global warming

A study of a dozen of 2012's wildest weather events found that man-made global warming increased the likelihood of about half of them, including Superstorm Sandy's devastating surge and shrinking Arctic sea ice.

The other half — including a record wet British summer and the U.S. drought last year — simply reflected the random freakiness of weather, researchers with the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmos-

pheric Administration and the British meteorological office concluded in a report issued Thursday.

The scientists conducted thousands of runs of different computer simulations that looked at various factors, such as moisture in the air, atmospheric flow and sea temperature.

The approach represents an evolution in the field. Scientists used to say that individual weather events — a specific hurricane or flood, for example — cannot be attributed to climate change. But recently, researchers have used computer simulations to look at extreme events in a more nuanced way and measure the influence of climate change on their likelihood and magnitude.

An inconvenient truth

The 78 international researchers said climate change had made these 2012 events more likely:

- U.S. heat waves, Superstorm Sandy flooding, the changing Arctic sea ice, drought in Europe's Iberian peninsula and extreme rainfall in Australia and New Zealand.

This is the second year that NOAA and the British meteorology office have teamed up to look at the greenhouse gas connection to the previous year's unusual events.

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Bucharest will hold vote on killing stray dogs

The mayor of the Romanian capital says that there will be a referendum on whether thousands of stray dogs should be euthanized after a four-year-old boy was killed by a stray this week.

Sorin Oprescu said Thursday that the date for the referendum will be decided on Friday.

According to animal-welfare authorities, some 1,100 people were bitten by stray dogs in Bucharest in the first four months of 2013.

President Traian Basescu called on the government Tuesday to pass a law that would allow for stray dogs to be killed, saying "humans are above dogs."

Currently, the law only allows the killing of stray dogs that are sick.

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In this 2010 photo, dogs react from a cage at a stray-dog shelter in a field outside Bucharest, Romania. The mayor of the Romanian capital said Thursday there will be a referendum on whether thousands of stray dogs should be euthanized after a four-year-old boy was fatally mauled by a stray. VADIM GHIRDA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Nova Scotia

Pair arrested for stealing bunnies from petting zoo

Two people have been arrested for allegedly stealing a couple of bunnies from a petting zoo in Nova Scotia.

The RCMP say the two baby rabbits were taken from a pen at Hennigar's Farm Market in Greenwich on Aug. 26.

On Wednesday, the Mounties found the two rabbits dead at an apartment building parking lot.

Police have arrested a 22-year-old man and 19-year-old woman, both from Kentville, N.S.

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Online scam

Men caught in extortion trap

Police say two young Toronto-area men found themselves caught in an extortion trap after exposing themselves online.

Police say a 21-year-old and an 18-year-old, in separate incidents, were convinced to take off their clothes and fondle themselves on a webcam.

After exposing themselves, both were threatened the graphic video would be posted unless a payment of \$690 was made.

Police say an investigation is underway and no arrests have been made.

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Each was numbered

16 human skulls found in Prague, say police

Police in Prague say 15 human skulls have been found in a wooden box found on a street, and another was found in a garbage bin.

Spokeswoman Jana Roesslerova says police found the 15 skulls Thursday morning near a garbage container after they were alerted by a telephone caller. Roesslerova says each skull was numbered.

She says another skull, also bearing a number, was found in a garbage bin Wednesday by a homeless person. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Jared Perry, president of Saint Mary's University Student Association, speaks with the media at the Gorsebrook Lounge in Halifax on Thursday. JEFF HARPER/METRO IN HALIFAX

80 students handed sensitivity training for pro-rape chant

Halifax. Chant has been taught to first-years at Saint Mary's University for years



The president of the Saint Mary's University Student Association says he knew about and participated in a chant glorifying the rape of underage girls — but will not step down.

"We want to be some serious advocates about sexual assault and we want to turn this around and educate more students," said Jared Perry during a news conference in Halifax Thursday.

Eighty student leaders and three SMUSA executive mem-

bers will undergo sensitivity training after a video surfaced of them leading hundreds of first-year students in the chant, which spells out the word "young" with lines like, "U is for underage, N is for no consent."

Perry said the chant has been taught to frosh for years. He said he and the other leaders just didn't think about the message.

"It's more about the rhyme and the chant behind it," he said. "As odd as it sounds, we didn't see the message.... We now realize that it's extremely serious and we don't want it to happen any more."

Perry has resigned as chair of the Students Nova Scotia group, but will not give up the office of SMUSA president.

"It's definitely the biggest mistake I've made throughout my university career and

Opportunity for change?

"I feel that there's an opportunity here to make some changes and I really do want to turn this around."

Jared Perry, president of the Saint Mary's University Student Association

probably my life," he said.

Saint Mary's president Dr. Colin Dodds called the chant "completely inexcusable."

"My colleagues and I were shocked by this incident and are deeply sorry that our students, and now the community at large, were exposed to disturbing sexually charged material," he said in a statement. "I am taking measures to ensure it does not happen in the future."

Exotic pets. Crocodile, python, other reptiles seized in Ottawa home

An Ottawa-area man may be facing bylaw charges after 14 reptiles, including several exotic varieties, were discovered by police as they executed a search warrant at his home Thursday following complaints from neighbours.

"Spectacled caimans do get big enough to cause very, very serious injuries," said Matthew Korhonen, curator of Little Ray's Reptile Zoo in Ottawa, which has taken in the haul of animals.

Police searched the home Thursday after animal control officers were denied entry by a 24-year-old man who was later seen leaving the home with a large snake in his hands, police said.

Once inside, they found the spectacled caiman, three boa constrictors, a 91-inch-long Burmese python, five non-venomous snakes, an iguana, a bearded dragon and a local variety of snapping turtle that is illegal to hold in captivity.

The man potentially faces charges under Gatineau bylaws for possession of non-venomous reptiles that could pose a danger, possession of exotic reptiles not contained in a terrarium and possession of a pit



A spectacled caiman
COURTESY GATINEAU POLICE

bull without a licence. The dog has been handed over to the SPCA. Each violation comes with a ticket of more than \$100.

"Burmese pythons can get big enough to hurt someone who is small," said Korhonen, adding that the spectacled caiman crocodile should not be sold to "anybody ever."

The animals are too big and too costly to own, he said of the Central and South American species. "People see a six-inch baby and think it would be cool to own," he said. "They've never seen a six-foot one try to take your arm off. But unfortunately it's really, really common."

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Fatal shooting

Zimmerman's wife filing for divorce after pleading guilty to perjury

George Zimmerman's wife is filing for divorce.

Attorney Kelly Sims confirmed Thursday that his client, Shellie Zimmerman, is divorcing her husband of six years.

Shellie Zimmerman pleaded guilty last week to a misdemeanor for lying during a bail hearing after her husband's arrest for the fatal shooting of 17-year-old Trayvon Martin last year.

A day after the plea, she told ABC's Good Morning America she wasn't sure she wanted to stay married. ABC first reported the divorce Thursday.

She said the couple lived "like gypsies" after George Zimmerman was released on bail, spending nights in a 20-foot trailer in the woods.

Her husband wasn't in court with her last week as she was sentenced to a year's probation and 100 hours of community service. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Blaze in Yosemite Park caused by illegal fire

A gigantic wildfire in and around Yosemite National Park was caused by an illegal fire set by a hunter, the U.S. Forest Service said Thursday.

The agency said there is no indication the hunter was involved with illegal marijuana cultivation, which a local fire chief had speculated as the possible cause of the blaze.

No arrests have been made, and the hunter's name was being withheld pending further investigation, according to the Forest Service. The only legal hunting allowed at the time the fire started Aug. 17 was archery for bear and deer.

A Forest Service statement gave no details on how the illegal fire in a remote canyon of the Stanislaus National Forest had escaped the hunter's control.

Because of high fire danger across the region, the Forest Service had banned fires outside of developed camping areas more than a week before the fire started.

The Rim Fire has burned nearly 961 square kilometres — one of the largest wildfires in California history — and has cost \$81 million US to fight.



Fire crew members stand watch near a controlled burn operation as they fight the Rim Fire near Yosemite National Park in California on Monday.
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In some cases, people who have started wildfires in California have been sued to pay for the costs and damages.

Forest Service spokesman Ray Mooney said he was not immediately able to get more information from investigators. The Tuolumne County District Attorney's Office also assisted in the investigation,

but declined to comment.

Officials said 111 structures, including 11 homes, have been destroyed. Thousands of firefighters were called in to battle the blaze, which at one point threatened more than 4,000 structures.

The blaze is now 80 per cent contained.

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Woman who wrote on Taliban killed

Home invasion. Indian author had previously escaped Afghanistan and execution in 1995

An Indian woman whose memoir about life under Taliban rule was turned into a Bollywood movie was shot dead Thursday by suspected members of the Islamist militia, officials said.

The killing of Sushmita Banerjee was the latest in a string of attacks on prominent women in Afghanistan, adding to fears that women's rights — in a country where many are barely allowed outside the house — will face

setbacks after U.S.-led foreign forces fully withdraw in 2014.

The militants arrived before dawn at Banerjee's residence in eastern Paktika province, which lies in Afghanistan's east — a region where the Taliban are especially influential.

Her husband, Jaanbaz Khan, answered the door, only to be quickly bound and blindfolded, provincial police chief Gen. Dawlat Khan Zadran said.

The militants then dragged Banerjee outside and shot her at least 15 times, Zadran said.

Banerjee — who was from Kolkata, India — wrote *A Kabuliwala's Bengali Wife*. It later became the basis for the 2003

film *Escape from Taliban*.

The book described how she met Jaanbaz in India and agreed to marry him despite her parents' disapproval and the fact that he was Muslim while she was Hindu.

According to summaries of the book online, Banerjee moved to Afghanistan as Jaanbaz's second wife, only to find that life would become unbearable with the Taliban increasing their hold over the country.

In an interview posted on India's Rediff website, Banerjee described trying to flee Afghanistan multiple times, and how she was ordered executed as a result. She made it back to Kolkata in 1995.

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Taking stock of post-crash damage in U.K.

Just a few of the vehicles involved in a major accident on the Sheppey Bridge Crossing near Sheerness in Kent, south England, on Thursday. The vehicles involved are numbered by emergency services. According to police at the scene, around 100 vehicles were involved in the pile-up on a bridge in heavy fog, leaving at least eight people seriously injured and many with minor injuries. GARETH FULLER/PA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Packaging mix-up

Esme-28 added to birth-control recall

The company that removed one of its birth-control pills from the market last week due to a packaging error is now recalling a second.

Mylan Pharmaceuticals is recalling Esme-28 after it was unable to rule out the possibility that the product was affected by the same packaging mix-up that occurred with Freya-28. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Porcine police work. Cops hope dead pig will be able to solve disappearances

The RCMP in Saskatchewan is setting out to solve the mystery of where bodies go when people disappear in the North Saskatchewan River.

Mounties have placed a 68-kilogram pig carcass, equipped with a radio tracking device and a temperature gauge, in the river near North Battleford. Police will head out on the water next week to track

the carcass's movement toward Nipawin.

They hope their long-planned experiment will turn up potential patterns of where bodies go when they drift downstream.

Const. Tyler Hadland says several people have presumably gone missing in the river and their bodies have not been found. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Yahoo unveils first major logo revamp

Branding. Whimsical purple emblem hasn't been changed for most of firm's 18-year history

Yahoo has adopted a new logo for the first time since shortly after the Internet company's founding 18 years ago.

The redesigned look is part of a makeover that Yahoo Inc. has been undergoing since the Sunnyvale, Calif., company hired Google executive Marissa Mayer to become Yahoo's CEO 14 months ago.

Mayer has already spruced up Yahoo's front page, email and Flickr photo-sharing service, as well as engineered a series of acquisitions aimed at attracting more traffic on mobile devices. The shopping spree has been highlighted by Yahoo's \$1.1-billion US purchase of Tumblr, an Internet blogging service where the company rolled out its new logo.



Still purple, still effusive, but slightly more grown up? Yahoo's new logo is part of a makeover that's been underway since Marissa Mayer became CEO 14 months ago. COURTESY YAHOO INC.

"We wanted a logo that stayed true to our roots (whimsical, purple, with an exclamation point) yet embraced the evolution of our products," a statement on the website said.

Yahoo has spent the past 30 days showing some of the proposed logos that Mayer and other executives cast aside.

The revision is the first time that Yahoo has made a significant change to its logo since a few tweaks shortly after co-founders Jerry Yang and David Filo incorporated the company

Taking stock

80%

Yahoo's stock has climbed by nearly 80 per cent, but most of that gain has been driven by the company's 24 per cent stake in China's Alibaba Holdings Group.

in 1995.

Mayer's overhaul of Yahoo has attracted a lot of attention, but so far it hasn't provided a significant lift to the company's revenue. Yahoo depends on web advertising to make most of its money, an area where the company's growth has been anemic while more marketing dollars flow to rivals such as Google and Facebook.

Yahoo's stock has climbed by nearly 80 per cent, but most of that gain has been driven by its 24 per cent stake in China's Alibaba Holdings Group. Investors prize Alibaba because it has emerged as one of the fastest-growing companies on the Internet. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Tokyo's 2020 dream burns bright

A message reading Tokyo 2020 We Believe illuminates the compound of Zojoji Temple in Tokyo on Thursday. The 2,020 candles making up the display each bear written wishes from citizen runners who support Tokyo's bid to host the Olympics. Tokyo is competing with Madrid and Istanbul for the right to host the 2020 games, with the International Olympic Committee set to select the host city on Saturday in Buenos Aires. KYODO NEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Employment

Older workers taking part-time jobs away from teenage students

A new report suggests that a growing number of older workers are taking on part-time jobs, which in turn is pushing up the unemployment rate among teenage students.

The CIBC World Markets report says the unemployment rate for students aged 15 to 18 who are seeking part-time work has climbed to a record high of more than 20 per cent.

The report also notes that employment among those in the 15-18 age group has fallen by 22 per cent since 2007 even though the overall population in that age group has declined by only four per cent.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quebec

Corruption suspects gave \$2M to federal political parties

Dozens of suspects accused of corruption at Quebec's municipal and provincial levels have also been involved in national politics, giving more than \$2 million in donations to federal parties, an investigation by The Canadian Press has revealed.

An analysis involving all 102 individuals charged after sweeps by Quebec's anti-corruption police squad shows that nearly half — 45 of them — made registered legal contributions to federal parties from 1993 to 2011. The actual extent of their connections to federal politics, however, may never be known.

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Market Minute

DOLLAR
95.18¢ (-0.13¢)

TSX
12,845.06 (+87.25)

OIL
\$108.37 US (+\$1.14)

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Privacy. Google seeks to dismiss Gmail lawsuit

Google's attorneys say their long-running practice of electronically scanning the contents of people's Gmail accounts to help sell ads is legal, and are asking a U.S. federal judge to dismiss a lawsuit that seeks to stop the practice.

In court records filed in advance of a federal hearing Thursday in San Jose, Calif., Google argues that "all users of email must necessarily expect that their emails will be subject to automated processing."

The class-action lawsuit, filed in May, says Google "un-

lawfully opens up, reads, and acquires the content of people's private email messages" in violation of California's privacy laws and federal wiretapping statutes.

The lawsuit notes that the company even scans messages sent to any of the 425 million active Gmail users from non-Gmail users who never agreed to the company's terms.

Google has repeatedly described how it targets its advertising based on words that show up in Gmail messages.

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Mobile payments. PayPal meets brick-and-mortar

PayPal is updating its mobile app, adding features such as the ability to place an order ahead of time and pay with it while at the restaurant table.

The move comes as eBay Inc.'s subsidiary works to expand beyond processing payments for online purchases. It's been trying to service transactions at brick-and-mortar stores as the two worlds continue to meld.

The free app is available for iPhones and Android phones. It

includes a feature called Shop. With it, people can find nearby stores and restaurants that take PayPal payments. People can use their phones to pay for things.

Forrester Research analyst Denée Carrington called the update the next step in mobile payments, though she noted that some features — such as the ability to use PayPal to pay the bill at a restaurant — could take people some time to get used to. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

IF IT'S NOT ONLINE, DID IT HAPPEN?

1 Upworthy. One of my favourite sites is upworthy.com, which posts highly shareable, inspirational, meaningful videos about how people can change the world — from issues like child poverty to body image to climate change. As their @Upworthy Twitter bio simply puts it, “Things that matter. Pass ‘em on.” So check it out and spread the word.

2 Rob Delaney. Comedian @RobDelaney tweets gems. Here's a sample: “Bad news: Doctors can't figure out my wife is constantly sneezing blood everywhere. Good news: That hair gel I like is on sale at CVS.” He has a new book, Rob Delaney, about his life (sobriety, depression and happy things) coming out in November. He has no filter, he is a survivor, he is hilarious. Follow him and buy his book.

3 We Day. This inspiring day from Free the Children and Me to We about empowering youth on social issues takes place in cities throughout Canada. There's an event on Sept. 20 in Toronto. The star power involved includes Demi Lovato, the Jonas Brothers, Martin Luther King III, Serena Ryder and Col. Chris Hadfield. There is also a Vancouver event Oct. 18. The overriding message: Be engaged, be the change. Anyone can make a difference.



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Neil Morton

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4 The Social. This topical Canadian news show debuted this week on CTV and its approach to social media is bang on. The show connects to viewers via real time tweeting @TheSocialCTV. Many of the show's topics and discussions arise there, and the hosts read tweets in real time from viewers. Great use of social media to fuel a show and engage with an audience.

5 @KirstineStewart. She is the head of Twitter Canada (former CBC exec), and as such is an active tweeter, tweeting and RT-ing interesting tidbits showing how people are leveraging the power of Twitter in the business, media and pop culture worlds. Unfortunately, as her Twitter bio says, she doesn't “know how to get you ‘verified’...” I just sucked up for no reason.

6 Milos Raonic. Monday night, TSN2 carried a terrific five set match between Canada's Milos Raonic and Richard Gasquet at the U.S. Open. What made the coverage extra special was that it was commentary free. Surreal but beautiful in letting the players and sounds of the fans dictate the drama. The lesson: sports announcers need to dial it down in close matches. Let the action speak.

7 Oh, Canada. Naomi Harris, a Canadian photographer based in New York, released a stunning series of portrait photographs she captured during a five month cross-Canada journey. From cricket players in Stanley Park, B.C., to a Sioux Valley Pow Wow in Sioux Valley, Man., to a Demolition Derby in Weyburn, Sask., check out the beautiful pics of our country's diverse culture at naomiharris.com.

8 Critter bites Mike Fisher. Carrie Underwood posted videos on Vine of her NHL player hubby picking up a chipmunk with his bare hand after it snuck into their home, and then the bite marks it left on him. This is proof celebs really are just like us. Well maybe not, we'd use a bucket and gloves.

9 WatchABC.com. The future of TV is online. Three ABC comedies — The Goldbergs, Trophy Wife and Back in the Game — will debut on WatchABC.com (from Sept. 3 to 17) before they hit TV screens.

10 Twitter etiquette. I always find it amusing when someone complains about what you're tweeting about. Comedian @rickygervais summed it up best this week when he tweeted: “Following someone on Twitter & complaining about their tweets is like secretly stalking someone & telling them they're going the wrong way.”



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ZOOM

He should have hedged his bets



COURTESY RSPCA

Animal vows never to play badminton again

This prickly mess was the result of a hedgehog becoming tangled in a badminton net in a British garden. The tangle blocked the mammal's spines and mouth. Luckily, the animal was rescued. **METRO**

Hedgehog facts

Get to know the neighbour in your garden.

- **Spines.** Adults have between 5,000 to 7,000 quills on their back and tail.
- **Family.** A cousin of the shrew, but unrelated to similar-looking porcupines.

Advice

“This serves as a reminder for people who use garden sports sets to ensure they are safely removed and stored. Had we not been called the hedgehog would not have survived.”

Dudley Clements
Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA)

Prickly number

40

The percentage by which the hedgehog population is estimated to have shrunk this century in Britain, leading to fears of extinction. Actions such as Hedgehog Awareness Week have been launched in the hope of reversing this trend.

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Summer's winding down and with that means summer holidays are grinding to a halt, too. If you didn't get out of town as much as you hoped, the Interwebs are here to quench that travel thirst. In lieu of hitting the Trans-Canada in that VW van, we bring you Instagram accounts from across Canada (so you can get a peek and see where you want to hit next summer).

@Othellonline:
They don't call it “beautiful B.C.” for nothing. Scott Rankin makes Vancouver look kind of like paradise (or at least like Canada's real ocean playground).

@Ontariotravel:
Predictably, the province's tourism

getup is pushing out pics of the province; unpredictably, they're actually really great.

@visitnovascotia:
From pics of beaches and bridges to lighthouses and lakes, Nova Scotia's tourism account shows the best of the province (though please pardon some of the cliché imagery).

Letters

RE: Not All Teachers Created Equal; He Says column, published Sept. 5

I was very offended by a statement that Mr. Mazerolle stated in his article.

I find it ironic that he's speaking out against labelling, or other forms of prejudgment, however, he is critiquing my profession of ten years, my parents livelihood and the reason I'm debt free after a honorary psychology degree and going to become

an environmental technologist.

My parents never “sling or spitballed” any teacher because of their insinuated lack of education. As a matter of fact, they've worked their way up from youth to franchise a store, and now they are paying for my education, because they know and respect teachers and education.

They also respect hard work and dedication to their job. So before Mr. Mazerolle belittles cashiers maybe he should realize, that last time I checked, cashiers are people, too.

Hilary Pryce, Toronto

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Synopsis

In Vin Diesel's fourth outing as the mercenary-turned-enforcer, he has been double-crossed and left for dead. "I don't know how many times I've been crossed off the list," he mumbles in a voice-over, "but this ain't nothing new." He spends his days battling aliens until not one, but two teams of bounty hunters land on the planet. The first team, lead by Santana (Jordi Mollà) wants Riddick dead so they can collect the ransom. The other team, headed by Boss Johns (Matt Nable) wants him alive for questioning. As the bounty hunters bang heads, Riddick plans a wild scheme of vengeance and escape from this desolate planet.

• Richard: ●●●●●

• Mark: ●●●●●

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



Riddick is heavy on the filters and crazy creatures, but light on entertainment. CONTRIBUTED

Just plain Riddickulous

Riddick. Tawdry graphics, cheesy dialogue and gratuitous nudity doesn't even make this film campy fun

Richard: Mark, Riddick should have been titled Riddickulous. With its cheap effects, cheesy dialogue, gratuitous nudity and testosterone-laced characters, it might provide midnight movie-style nostalgia for anyone who grew up on direct-to-video sci-fi flicks in the 1980s. Anyone else might want to go back to the original movie in this series, Pitch Black, and

enjoy a movie that actually kinda makes sense. This is the rare movie that is actually better when the star isn't in it. What did you think?

Mark: The movie has a look, I have to admit, and it kept me connected to the film for the first 40 minutes. The director has never met a filter he didn't like. But Vin Diesel didn't bother me as much as the movie itself. It's so grim and ugly it's hard to watch. And after the first 40, kind of boring, which is unforgivable.

RC: I agree with you about the stark look of the film. There's no eye candy, although some of the creatures are pretty cool, but

I'm on the opposite page regarding Diesel's solo act for the first 40 minutes. I didn't think this movie worked at all until he gave up the Survivorman act and the bounty hunters showed up. Then, for my money, it became a typical bad movie instead of a surreally bad film.

MB: And didn't that part of the film feel to you like a video game right down to the tawdry graphics? And if it's silly you're looking for, I'm glad to see that women in outer space are still wearing eyeliner.

RC: You want silly? How about fending off a vicious dog-creature by starting an impromptu game of fetch?

Or maybe using words like "jamoke" in the far distant future. If the movie had embraced its silliness instead of taking itself so seriously in all the wrong ways, I might have enjoyed it more!

MB: I might have enjoyed it more if it were a completely different movie. I like Diesel in his Fast and Furious franchise, so maybe this flick needed some car races to soup it up. As I watched it, I gave it some grudging admiration for the purity of its grim vision. Then there's an eleven-hour act of gratuitous kindness that makes no sense at all and ruins what little the film has going for it.

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Director's methods works for Drinking Buddies cast



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Metro World News in Hollywood

For some actors, director Joe Swanberg's mostly improvised method can be daunting, but others — like his *Drinking Buddies* cast of Olivia Wilde, Ron Livingston, Anna Kendrick and Jake Johnson — find it exhilarating. Swanberg gives us some insight into his writing and

editing process and his stringent "no yelling" policy for himself on set.

How much of this was improvised and how much did you plot out?

The plot was pretty heavily figured out before we shot anything. The size of the movie and the infrastructure involved meant that we had to schedule it, we had to lock down locations. We had to

know what the story was going to be and even what the scenes were going to be in a vague way. Being my own editor allows me to be a little more open as a director. Editing becomes a lot of the writing process.

How do you go about pitching this sort of process to actors?

It's a very conversational pitch. I talk about where the themes came from, how

I relate to the story, what I'm pulling from my own life, and I feel like that's a nice lead-in to discussing how their own stories can enter into the picture. The goal ultimately is to have it be a kind of collaborative performing and writing process, so I'm looking for people who are open to sharing and talking about those kinds of things — relationship things.

Did you find some actors just didn't quite go for that?

Sure. I met a lot of great actors, people whose work I admire, who just either weren't excited by the improv process or for one reason or another thematically this wasn't a story they were interested in telling right now. I mean, there's a lot of reasons why somebody would or wouldn't want to do this movie, but I think people were all curious.



Joe Swanberg GETTY IMAGES

Cabaret. Williams takes on iconic Liza Minnelli role

Michelle Williams will make her Broadway debut next year in a role best known by Liza Minnelli — fishnet-and-bowler-hat-wearing chanteuse Sally Bowles in *Cabaret*.

The Roundabout Theatre Company confirmed Wednesday that the former Dawson's Creek and *Brokeback Mountain* star will join Alan Cumming in the revival. Williams takes over after Emma Stone withdrew due to scheduling conflicts.

Previews will begin March 21 with an opening set for April 24 at the Roundabout Studio 54 theatre on Broadway, the last home of the show, which ran for more than 2,000 performances from 1998 to 2004. It won the Tony Award in 1998 for best musical revival. Cumming, who will be reprising his 1998 turn as Master of Ceremonies, recently ended a one-man *Macbeth*.

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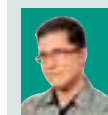
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Free Flickr's photo-taking app has gone professional with a significant update that adds 18 see-before-you-shoot filters and adjustable effects plus a suite of editing tools for cropping, sharpening, balance and exposure.



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Broadway Theatre 715 Broadway Ave.

Blackfish (PG) Fri 9 Sat 7 Sun 9 Mon 7
Tue 9 Wed 7 Thu 9
Blancanieves (PG) Fri 7 Sat 9 Sun 7 Mon 9
Tue 7 Wed 9 Thu 7

Cineplex Odeon Centre 3510 8th St. East

2 Guns (14A) Fri 7:10 Sat-Sun 1:55-7:10
Mon-Wed 5:20
Blue Jasmine (PG) Fri 6:50-9:15 Sat-Sun
2:45-5:50-9:15 Mon-Wed 5:55-8:20 Star
& Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Conjuring (14A) Fri-Sun 10 Mon-
Wed 8
Despicable Me 2 (G) Sat-Sun 2:10 Wed
1:10 Thu 1:05
Despicable Me 2 3D (G) Fri 7-9:25 Sat-
Sun 4:35-7-9:25 Mon-Wed 5:45-8:05 Thu
3:45-6:40-9:10

Grown Ups 2 (PG) Fri 7:35-10:05 Sat-Sun
5:10-7:35-10:05 Mon-Tue 8:30 Wed
1:15-8:30
The Heat (14A) Fri 9:45 Sat-Sun 4:30-9:45
Mon-Wed 7:55
Monsters University (G) Thu 1:15-3:50
Monsters University 3D (G) Sat-Sun 2:25
Mon-Wed 5:25
Now You See Me (PG) Thu 6:45-9:25
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (PG) Sat-
Sun 2:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters 3D (PG)
Fri 7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 4:50-7:20-9:50 Mon-
Wed 5:40-8:15
R.I.P.D. (PG) Thu 2:05
R.I.P.D. 3D (PG) Thu 4:50-7:30-10:10
Red 2 (PG) Thu 1:40-5-7-9:40
The Smurfs 2 (G) Fri 7:30 Sat-Sun 2:30-
5-7:30 Mon-Tue 5:30 Wed 1:15-5:30 Thu
1:50-4:35-7:20-9:50
Turbo (G) Thu 1:25

The Wolverine (14A) Thu 4-6:50-9:45
World War Z 3D (14A) Thu 1:40-4:30-
7:10-10
You're Next (18A) Fri 7:40-10:10 Sat-Sun
3:50-7:40-10:10 Mon-Wed 6-8:35

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Becoming Traviata (STC) Thu 7
Elysium (14A) Fri 5:20-7:55-10:30 Sat
12:05-2:45-5:20-7:55-10:30 Sun 1:50-4:35-
7:05-10:05 Mon-Thu 7:05-10
The Family (STC) Thu 9:30
Getaway (PG) Fri 5:55-8:15-10:35 Sat
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Insidious: Chapter 2 (14A) Thu 10
It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World (STC)
Sun 12:30 Wed 6:30
Kick-Ass 2 (14A) Fri 5:30-8-10:30 Sat
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Thu 7
Last Night of the Proms Live - BBC Proms
2013 (STC) Sat 12:30
Lee Daniels' The Butler (PG) Fri 3:50-
6:50-10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50-10
Mon-Thu 7-9:55
Megamind (G) Sat 11
The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones
(PG) Fri 4:05-7:05-10:10 Sat 1-4:05-
7:05-10:10 Sun 4:05-7-10:10 Mon-Wed
6:55-10:05 Thu 6:55
One Direction: This Is Us (G) Sat 12:40
Sun 3
One Direction: This Is Us 3D (G) Fri 5:25-
7:40-10:05 Sat 3:05-5:25-7:40-10:05 Sun
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Lovelace (18A) Fri-Wed 9:10
Phantom of the Paradise (STC) Thu 9:30

Unfinished Song (G) Sat-Sun 1
The Way Way Back (PG) Fri 7-9:20 Sat-
Sun 2-7-9:20 Mon-Thu 7-9:20

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The Lone Ranger (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:20-
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Monsters University (G) Fri-Wed 2-4:30-
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7:10-9:50
Pacific Rim (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-
6:55-9:45
Paranoia (PG) Fri-Thu 1:55-7:15-9:35
R.I.P.D. (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:35-7:25-10
Red 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 4:25-9:55
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7:05-9:40



Charlie Hunnam and Dakota Johnson. ALL IMAGES GETTY

50 Shades of no way! Fans start online petition to change cast

Not everyone was thrilled with the announcement that Charlie Hunnam and Dakota Johnson will star in the 50 Shades of Grey movie. Fans of the steamy book even launched a petition to have the roles recast with their choices, Alexis Bledel and Matt Bomer. "Matt Bomer is the PERFECT DESCRIPTION OF CHRISTIAN GREY AND ALEXIS BLEDEL IS THE PERFECT ACTRESS TO REPRESENT ANASTASIA STEELE and if THEY ARE NOT,

NOBODY WILL BE," the level-headed petition on Change.org reads. "I read the whole trilogy and I can assure that Matt is the perfect actor for this movie and Alexis too. So please PLEASE, all of the GREYsessed and Bomerettes in the world NEED those actors. They always will be for us the Christian Grey and Anastasia Steele. WE CAN DO ANYTHING GUYS, ANYTHING." The petition has already pulled in more than 18,000 supporters.



Lady Gaga

Not feeling 'real wind for years' has made Lady go a little bit Gaga

Part of Lady Gaga's evolution as a pop star includes learning to go outside more. The singer tells the Guardian that she used to think she needed to stay in hiding to maintain her image. "I hid in my house ... to preserve my image as a superstar to my fans," she tells the newspaper. "I

don't mean I am a superstar, I mean that they only ever see me at my best. And it really drove me crazy. So I've really had to make more of an effort to go out more. I mean, can you imagine what it's like not to feel real wind? Honestly, I hadn't felt real wind for years."

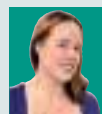
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Where in the world is Lamar Odom?



THE WORD
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Just what is going on with Lamar Odom? The Internet was abuzz on Thursday with the news that troubled Kardashian man piece Lamar Odom had checked himself into rehab in order to save his marriage to Kourtney Kardashian. It hasn't been

the best month for Odom — numerous reports have surfaced that he cheated on Kourtney with a stripper and he's come clean about his addiction to Oxycontin, Ambien and cocaine — but not before he was arrested for a DUI last week in California (so maybe add "alcohol" to that list, Lamar?). But then TMZ.com came out with the bombshell that Odom is nowhere near a rehab centre and Kourtney has heard nothing from him. So where oh-where is Odom? Who knows? If only someone would create a show called Keeping up with the Kardashians so we could keep tabs.



Scarlett Johansson

News just in ... Johansson and journalist engaged

Scarlett Johansson is engaged to her journalist boyfriend, Romain Dauriac, the actress' rep confirms to E! News, saying that the pair are "very happy" with the development. "They haven't chosen a wedding date yet," the rep

says. Johansson and Dauriac first went public with their romance last November and have kept things pretty low-key since. This will be Johansson's second marriage after her 2011 divorce from Ryan Reynolds.



Naomi Watts

No one knows Watts the matter with Naomi

Naomi Watts is apparently not having the best time on her current press tour for Diana, in which she plays the late Princess of Wales during the final years of her life. Watts apparently cut short an interview with British radio host Simon Mayo, though it's unclear what prompted her early exit. "Naomi Watts walked out of

an interview. She seemed a tad uncomfortable with the questions. Shame," Mayo posted to Twitter, later insisting to responders that he had "no idea" what riled her so much. The abbreviated interview is set for broadcast next week.

Watts' camp has not yet responded to the report.

Twitter



@NiallOfficial
Sittin in the garden for the day! gona do nothing !



@MARLONWAYANS
Expect the worst in people... Life's all down hill from there



@Bitchuation (Steven Soderbergh)
I have used the term "pre-Raphaelite" in a conversation without knowing what it means.

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King of global grapes



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There are a lot of grapes in the wine world. While some are variations on a single varietal, the majority are standalone berries — many of which never see a vine outside of their particular geography.

Some, though, are international superstars. Think chardonnay, sauvignon blanc and riesling on the white side, and pinot noir, merlot and cabernet sauvignon on the red side.

Cabernet sauvignon is arguably king. An accompaniment of fruit, it's one of the few grapes that keeps its core taste profile when it travels. You'll find its blackberry to black currant flavours and typically oak-influenced power whether you're catching a cab in Bordeaux, France or Ontario's Niagara Peninsula.

Cabernet has had a love affair with California for decades. Famous for producing powerful, palate-pounding wines in The Golden State, the recent Cali trend is toward plump, juicier versions.

Trinchero Family Estates' 2011 The Show Cabernet Sauvignon (\$17.95 to \$19.99) is about red berry expression and balanced tannins. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

An A+ for creativity

School lunch. Skip the tired ham-and-cheese sandwich and roll up this Any-Way-You-Want-It 'Sushi'

No, this isn't real sushi. It is a whole-wheat tortilla filled with meat, then rolled up and sliced into maki-style sushi rounds. It's fast, easy, delicious and healthy.

If you like, add vegetables (leafy greens and grated carrots work particularly well).

You can even accompany this with containers of honey mustard or barbecue sauce for dipping the "sushi."

Want to take this in a different direction? Substitute peanut butter for the cream cheese and a banana for the meats. Sprinkle in a few mini chocolate chips, then roll and slice.

1. Spread cream cheese evenly over one side of tortilla. Be sure to spread cream cheese all the way to the edge, as this helps seal

Ingredients

- 1 to 2 tbsp cream cheese
- 8-inch whole-wheat tortilla
- 1 to 2 oz thinly sliced meat (salami, steak, cooked chicken or turkey, or deli meats, such as ham or prosciutto)



When it comes to school lunches, a little creativity goes a long way. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

the roll shut and keep it from unwrapping.

2. Arrange the meat (and any vegetables you want to add) in an even layer over the tortilla. Be sure to

leave about 1 inch of cream cheese exposed along the edges.

3. Roll tortilla and fillings into a tight bundle. If tortilla won't stay sealed shut,

spread just more cream cheese along the edge to help glue it tight. Use a serrated knife to cut the roll into 1-inch rounds.

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NHL

Burke says he'll bite his lip in Calgary

One of the NHL's biggest personalities vows to work in the background for the Calgary Flames.

Brian Burke was named the team's president of hockey operations on Thursday, a

position the Flames created for him.

"I don't intend to be front and centre," Burke said Thursday during a news conference at the Scotiabank Saddledome. "That would be a nice break after being front and centre and getting into a lot of little scraps in the media." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Basketball

Canada steals another FIBA win

Brady Heslip scored 21 points off the bench Thursday as Canada defeated Mexico 89-67 at the FIBA Americas Championship basketball tournament.

The guard from Baylor

University was 5-of-8 from three-point range as Canada improved to 4-1.

Cory Joseph of the San Antonio Spurs added 17 points, eight rebounds and six assists for the Canadians. The FIBA Americas Championship is a qualifying tournament for the 2014 FIBA Basketball World Cup in Spain. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Tour of Alberta

Dillier wins stage, Sagan widens lead

Switzerland's Silvan Dillier won the second stage of the Tour of Alberta on Thursday, while Slovakia's Peter Sagan increased his overall lead.

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Outstanding play has Sheets in line for major hardware

CFL. Roughriders rusher early favourite for outstanding player

Kory Sheets has been the CFL's most dominant player this season.

The Saskatchewan Roughriders running back is not only leading the league in rushing with 1,149 yards, he's also on pace to become the most dominant single-season runner in league history. Sheets is on pace to finish with nearly 2,300 yards, which would shatter the current mark of 2,065 set in 1998 by former Montreal Alouettes star Mike Pringle.

The five-foot-11, 208-pound Sheets is the runaway favourite at the halfway point of the season for the CFL's outstanding player award.

Quarterbacks have traditionally dominated the annual vote by the Football Reporters of Canada, winning it 17 times since 1990. Running backs have won it three times over that span, with Pringle doing so twice (1995, 1998).

The other was Toronto's Mike (Pinball) Clemons in 1990.

The hard-running Sheets has helped the Riders (8-1)

Durant gets his

Riders QB Darian Durant is the CFL's offensive player of the month for August.

- Durant completed 86-of-129 passes for 1,172 yards and nine TDs as Saskatchewan picked up wins in three of its four games.
- He leads the CFL with 21 TD passes against just one interception.
- Riders kicker Chris Milo was special-teams player of the month after making all 11 of his field goals.

assume top spot in the ultra-competitive West Division with the CFL's best record. If Saskatchewan can remain there, it would give the squad home-field advantage for the conference final and a shot at reaching the Grey Cup game, which will be played at Mosaic Stadium.

The Riders are attempting to become the third straight team to win the CFL title on home soil following the B.C. Lions in 2011 and Toronto Argonauts last year. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Soccer. Herdman sticking around as women's coach

The man who coached the Canadian women's soccer team to a historic bronze medal at the London Olympics has made a long-term commitment to remain with the program.

John Herdman said extending his contract with the Canadian Soccer Association through the 2020 Summer Games gives him the chance to build on what has already been accomplished.

"It's a wonderful opportunity to be able to lead a legacy," Herdman told a news conference in Vancouver Thursday. "We have been planning for a 10-year plan since I came into the organization."

"To know you can actually see that through and you've got the backing and support of people, it's a great place to be a leader."

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Roughriders running back Kory Sheets celebrates a touchdown against the Blue Bombers last Sunday at Mosaic Stadium. Sheets is currently the heavy favourite to win the CFL's outstanding player award.

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Week 11 pick



Roughriders (8-1) at Bombers (1-8), Sunday, 2 p.m. (TSN).

A season of misery continues for Winnipeg, which actually had a decent opening half Labour Day before the Riders took control en route to a 48-24 victory. Quarterback Darian Durant was a solid 24-of-35 passing for 315 yards and four TDs, hitting Geroy Simon and Taj Smith on two majors apiece while surrendering his first interception of the season.

CFL rushing leader Kory Sheets finished with 91 on 20 carries but had two touchdowns.

Winnipeg linebacker Henoc Muamba was solid with a game-high nine tackles but it's still hard to see how Winnipeg can match up with Saskatchewan for a full 60 minutes.

Pick: Roughriders

NHL camp



"My goal is to make the Leafs this year. I'm training hard. I want to get on the ice a lot, have a good camp."

Toronto's 2012 top pick Morgan Rielly, who is currently at an NHL rookie tournament trying to crack the Leafs roster. At 19, Rielly is ineligible to play in the AHL, so it's either the Leafs or back to Moose Jaw, where his billets and a place on the junior team await.

Tennis. Murray blows chance at U.S. Open repeat

Andy Murray's reign as defending U.S. Open champion ended Thursday in a surprising, frustration-filled 6-4, 6-3, 6-2 quarter-final loss to ninth-seeded Stanislas Wawrinka.

The third-seeded Murray won his first Grand Slam title at Flushing Meadows last year and his second at Wimbledon this July. But he was over-matched from the beginning on a blustery day in New York City. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Andy Murray reacts during a break in play on Thursday in New York.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries

March 21 - April 20

You need to get your work-rest balance sorted out. Most likely you have overdone it in recent weeks and now need to crash out for a while. Next time, try not to go to such extremes.

♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Creative and artistic plans are under good stars but you may not be able to do all the things you were hoping to — at least not yet. You'll know when the time is right to act.

♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

It will be so easy to say the wrong thing at the wrong time to the wrong person today. If you do open your mouth when you should have kept it closed, you should apologize quickly.

♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

According to the planets there is someone out there who is trying to make you look bad. Why? Because they are jealous, that's why. In a way, you should take it as a compliment. But watch your back as well.

♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Expect a certain amount of criticism today, most likely from people who do not agree with your spending plans. Perhaps they have a point but they won't change your ways by going on and on about it.

♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Plan every step carefully. You cannot afford sloppy thinking now, not if you are to move up in the world and become the mover and shaker you know you can be. Think and act like a professional.

♎ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Cosmic activity in the most sensitive area of your chart urges you to confront your fears. You can sweep your worries under the bed if you want but deep down you will know they're still there.

♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Before you commit yourself to a new plan, you must work out how much it is going to cost in time, effort and money. You may need help from family or friends. Ask and you will receive.

♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You need to make a decision concerning your status and with Jupiter, your ruler, about to be touched by the Sun you can make it with confidence. Whatever it is you desire, the universe will give it to you.

♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Make sure you know all the facts about a situation, especially if it could cost you money if it goes wrong. Once you have signed your name, there will be no going back.

♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You may have been super confident yesterday, when the moon was new. But like the moon, your moods can change rapidly and you will want to keep it low key today.

♓ Pisces

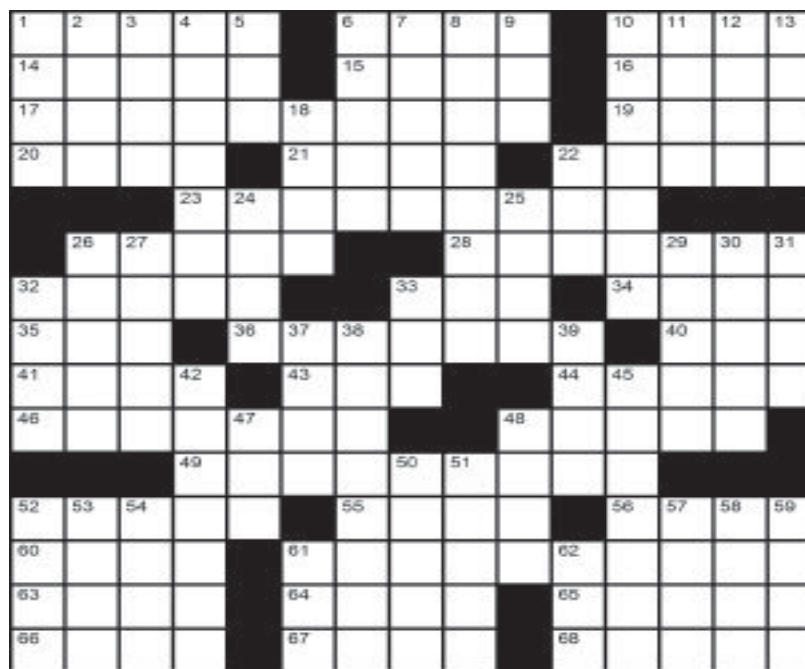
Feb. 20 - March 20

Those around you may be lacking in confidence but you aren't and over the next 24 hours your talents will be in demand. Dealing with others' problems will take your mind off your own. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Faux pas
6. Servings in saloons
10. Falls behind
14. "Encore!"
15. Adam and Eve's grandson
16. Laze
17. Ontario city near Hamilton
19. Boxing match
20. Look
21. Inventor Mr. Whitney's
22. Hassle
23. Software __ (Techie job)
26. Shakespeare's __ (Playhouse for The Bard's works)
28. Hand tool to work the soil or to use for chopping
32. __ Minister of Canada
33. Ms. Tyler, rocker Steven's daughter
34. Wool
35. Country music singer Ms. McEntire, to pals
36. "I Wanna Be Sedated" band
40. Freelancer's mailing encl.
41. Rows
43. Identify
44. It could be stuffed
46. Remains at a job longer: 2 wds.
48. Baggy, as clothing
49. University in North



- Bay, ON
52. Covered __ (Western movies transport)
55. Corp. leaders
56. Song from A Chorus Line: "What __ for Love"
60. Exuberance
61. Historic locale in Canada: 2 wds.
63. RCN __ Royal Canadian __
64. Thomas Augustine

- __ : "Rule, Britannia" composer
65. American actor Tony
66. Carpe __!
67. Burn slightly in cooking
68. Band from Halifax

Down

1. Chats
2. Chill
3. Bus ride charge

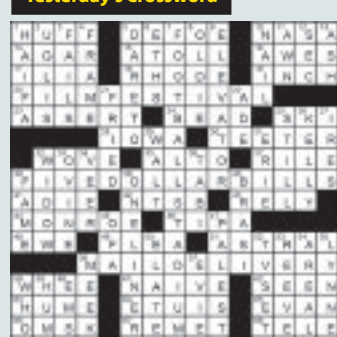
4. The world of movies
5. Q. "How do you spell M's follower?" A. "Hmmm... __, __ think."
6. Ruler: French
7. Up to a certain time
8. Saskatchewan town in The Guess Who's "Runnin' Back to Saskatoon"
9. Tax ID in The States

10. Freedom
11. Bustles
12. Use adhesive
13. Cobblestone
18. Canadian actress Ms. Campbell
22. Reckon
24. Jose __ (Celebrity hairstylist)
25. Tar the roads
26. Super
27. Horoscope sign
29. Haven

30. Long for a particular kind of food
31. Pants part
32. Advantages
33. Captain's journal
37. On
38. Type of beauty treatment
39. Shortly
42. Equivalent word
45. Making sense
47. Wickedness
48. Canadian cosmetics firm, __ Watier
50. "I've Just __ Face" by The Beatles
51. Solemn
52. Make one's way
53. Jai __ (Court game)
54. Caved in
57. Mr. De Laurentiis (Movie producer)
58. Chicken __ (Mayan city)
59. Ms. Cannon
61. ' __ ' in Queen
62. Music purchases, commonly

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.
BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku



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